## Wilson, Failing to Make Good, Is Released-16 Gandil Leading With Willow

#### JOHNNY WILSON IS DROPPED OUTRIGHT

Young Southpaw Twirler From St. John's College, Annapolis, Fails to Make Good With Griffmen-Harper Takes Contract Home to Show His Mother Before Signing.

#### Probable Line-Up. Washington) Philadelphia. Moeller, rf. Murphy, rf. Walsh, lf. Foster, 3b. Collins, 2b. Gandil, 1b. Baker, 3b. Morgan, 2b. mcinnes, rb. Shanks, If. Strunk, cf.

McBride ss. Barry, ss. Schang, c. Lapp, c. Wyckoff, p. Taff, p.

Johnny Wilson, the young southpaw wirler from St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., was today released uncondihaving failed to show suf-At school Wilson was a "bear-

ith offered him one, and then the congister, who is a rosy-checked lad of eighteen, told the Old Fox that he had bromised his mother to let her see it before he would sign. Manager Griffin, admiring the maniliness of the lad, igreed to this at once, and so Harper will return home today. If he decides to sign, as he probably will, he will off the Griffmen in Boston next week. "I hadn't the slightest intention of rying him in yesterday's game," said Manager Griffith today, "but the opportantly came up and in he went. He was pretty nervous, but he looked worthy of trial. He's as loose as a good trait in a pitcher. He is soung and rangy, has good control for lefthander and his curve ball is very effective."

Bill Steele and Jake Geyer, expected

enthusiastic over the youngster's ball. "Say, that's as good a curve b Groom's." chortles Eddle. "Of is fresh from the sandlots New York city and was picked leorge Davis, a close friend of

y Jennings doesn't agree with Shenandoah Valley League, in I scheme for putting his players vania, has been signed by the In the first place, Hughie says that in the West.

Big Scythe upon the rapidly-moving dstone just set up in the club house.

Nashington

Runs-Moeller, Milan. Earned runs-Washington, I. First base by errors-Athletics.

Left on bases-Washington, 4; Athletics.

First base on balls-Off Johnson, 1.

truck out-By Johnson, 5; by Brown, 2.

wo-base hit-McInnes. Sacrifice hit-Milan.

acrifice fly-Milan. Stolen bases-Moeller, filan. Double play-Baker to McInnes.

Impires-Meesrs. Connolly and McGreevy.

Ime of game—I hour 45 minutes.

Totals... 25 2 27 12 0 Totals...

GRINDSTONE HELPS

After Severe Morning Grueling on the Gridiron, Climbers Show

Better Form Against Mackmen by Dividing Hon-

ors in Double-Header With Them.

By "SENATOR."

Thanks to the B'g Scythe, the fans came one of the "firecrackers," Bert saw at least one bell game yesterday. Gall'a, the Texas Terror. He was a All morning Clark Griffith turned the terror, too, but not for the Mackmen.

the noise and bustle of a city is no particularly detrimental to men who take care of themselves. Most of the big league pennants have been won by New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, the four largest cities in the coun try. That would hardly seem to show that the city life was bad for the men. The Tiger boss doesn't believe in trying to house all his men up together. If

ing to house all his men up together. If a player is going to take care of himself, he'll do so when rooming alone just as well as he will when with his teammates. If he is going to dissipate, he'll find a way despite everything.

"Red" Donahue, once a great pitcher with Cleveland and Detroit, is near death at his home in Philadelphia. He has suffered from tuberculosis for several years. Donahue was a famous "character" among baseball players, many funny stories going the rounds about him. He was sent to Detroit by the Naps in 1906, and after the season of 1907 retired to conduct a hotel in Philadelphia. He was kept on the reserve list of the Tigers for a year or two, but he had meant it when he quit.

"but opposed to major leaguers, he sme a tabby. As a matter of fact, son only recently became a pitcher, ing always hitherto played first e. There is no room for a first sman with the Griffmen, however, so he cannot be given a trial re. Being unable to place him, Man-r Griffith has let him go outright.

arry Harper, the long, loose, left-der from Hackensack, N. J., did not a contract today. Manager Griffoffered him one, and then the figster, who is a rosy-checked lad of teen, told the Old Fox that he had

Bill Steele and Jake Geyer, expected to be wonders with the Cardinais, have been released. Both are said to be pitchers, but they have yet to prove it. "Dummy" Taylor, formerly with the Gianta, has been released by Topeka, in the Western League. He will now retire to his farm, as they all say.

J. A. Ryan, an alert young infielder from the Glover's Hill team of the Shenandonh Valley League, in Pennsyl-

Gallia pursued a rocky course fairly well till the sixth when the Mackmen

WASHINGTON. ATHLETICS.
AB.H.O.A.E
Geller, rf. 4 0 2 0 0 Warphy, rf. 2 1 1
Glian, cf. 2 2 2 0 0 Walsh.l.rf 4 1 1

\*Batted for Hughes in second inning. . \*Batted for Harper in ninth inning.

Totals.. 32 9 27 11 5

# Who Invited Those Elephants to Go Swimming With Us? BOOTERS DAY ESTERDAY-MILLION BOOTS WELL- AT LAST WE GOT IN THE SWIM- HADDA SHARE IT WITH THE EFELANTS THO ~ MOCKER CAN'T BOOST

#### CHICK GANDIL IS LEADING CLIMBERS WITH HIGHEST RECORD WHILE AT BAT

Lange, Chl., ENGEL, W.

Clyde Milan Sets Pace for Louden, League in Art of Pilfering While on the Paths.

Chick Gandil is the lone .300 hitter among the Nationals, all the others having failed signally to reach the select lass. Zeb Milan is close on to the Nationals. ing failed signally to reach the select class. Zeb Milan is close on to the Nationals' leader with a mark of .286, and continued flatling will shortly bring him up into the line with the real hitters.

Joe Jackson and Ty Cobb remain about the same as last week, the Detroit star still being twelve points better the selection of **GRIFF'S PLAYERS** stealers, with Eddie Collins a poor second. Moeller is but a base behind the Athletics' second sacker for the second Russell, Chl. 22 R. Mitchel St. I. 17 Schultz. N. Y. 18

Batting Averages. Records of all players who have played in fifteen or more games up to and including Wednesday, June 28:

Players—Clubs. G. AB. R. H. SB.: Caldwell, N. Y. 16 9 5 4 0 Jackson, Cle... 62 219 51 90 8 Cobb. Det.... 46 158 29 63 17 Speaker, Bos... 60 221 48 85 21 Blanding, Cle... 16 24 3 9 1 Birmingham, C. 28 91 12 28 7 Engle, Bos... 57 204 26 62 6 Stone, S. L... 15 22 1 7 0 J. Collins, Chi.. 66 251 24 76 9 GANDIL, Was. 56 211 21 64 6 Henriksen, Bos. 56 211 21 64 6 Henriksen, Bos. 58 233 45 70 18 MILAN, Was.. 68 242 37 72 87 Canadra, Das.. 44 158 28 47 72 87 WIL'MS, Was. 35 Schang, Ath.... 17 Derrick, N. Y. 23 Ryan, Cle..... 41 Sweeney, N. Y. 55 D. Lohne's Ch. D. Johns'n, Cle. 66 278 44 Shotten, St. L., 62 226 48 SCH'F'R, Was. 32 80 11 Crawford, Det., 67 273 35 Dubuc, Det.... 33 63 Pratt, St. L.... 69 260 Chapman, Cle... 53 187 Graney, Cle ... 66 234 E Murphy, Ath. 57 202 M'Allstr, St. L. 18 25 Lord, Chl. ... 64 247 Wolter, N. Y. ... 61 212

Cree, N. Y..... 59 219 SHANKS, Was. 57 298 Turner, Cle.... 44 138 The second haif of the afternoon's entertainment rapidly degenerated into another slugging exhibition by the Mackmen, who landed, il to 5. Furthermore, as if realizing that they had no chance when the Big Scythe left the mound, the Griffmen piayed one of their worst fielding exhibitions of the season. Bverybody got grease on his fingers and couldn't throw straight or hold a ball thrown at him. Then, too, old Kid Luck was sitting beside Connie Mack and that was enough to settle the effort. However, it was a pleasant afternoon and so most of the fans stuck around to the finish.

Tomasso Hughes started, lasting two frames. He was not hit very hard in those two frames, but misplays sillowed the Mackmen to score, four runs. Another was considered by Mackmen to score, four runs. Another was and segment and segment and segment and segment and segment was and segment and segment was and segment and segment was Schalk, Chi... Borton, N. Y.

Schultz, N. Y.... 18 Zamloch, Det.... 13 Leverenz, St. L. 10 Gregg, Cle... 21 M. Hall, Det .. Weilman, St. L. 16 Hamilton, St. L. 19 W.Mitchell, Cle. 19 McConnell, N.Y. 18 

Record of pitchers who have pitcher in games to and including June 25: Bender, Ath. 22
Brown, Ath. 18
Falkenberg, C. 17
Wood, Bos. 17
Walsh, Chi. 11
Wyckoff, Ath. 9 Russell, Chi.... GROOM, Wash... 15 Ford, N. Y...... 13 M. Hall, Det..... 18

C. Smith, Chi... 5 . . . G. Foster, Bos... 9 . . Club Batting. ..... 60 2,001 270 517 60 73 .258 67 2,215 261 566 101 74 ,256 WASH'N ... 63 2,068 234 510 122 37 .248 .... 66 2,101 219 516 76 91 .346 St. Louis.... 69 2,249 253 541 .80 72 .241 New York... 62 2,603 212 467 67 61 .233 Club Fielding. Athletics Boston ...

...59 1,596 784 74 2,454 .970 60 1,639 738 90 2,467 .964 .66 1,784 900 104 2,788 .963 750 Cleveland ...66 1,811 859 102 2,772 .963 WASH . .63 1,675 861 106 2,642 .960 St. Louis . .69 1,834 945 122 2,901 .958 New York . .62 1,643 858 116 2,617 .956 Detroit . . .67 1,807 961 129 2,897 .955 Leading Sluggers.

#### **BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS**

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

Today \ \text{Vin. Lose.} \ .750 \ .734 \ .603 \ .586 \ .551 \ .536 \ .548 \ .529 \ .515 \ .400 \ .386 \ .389 \ .375 \ .302 \ .286 Chicage 37 31 544
Boston 32 28 541
WASH TON 35 32 522
Detroit 27 42 391
St. Louis 27 44 389
New York 18 44 290 4 342 1 341 Today's Games. 6 241 Philadelphia at Washington. New York at Boston. and at Chicago. St. Louis at Detroit. Cleveland

Tomorrow's Games. Cleveland at Chicago. St. Louis at Detroit. Yesterday's Results. Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 0,
Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 5,
Boston, 10; New York, 3,
Boston, 6; New York, 4,
Chicago, 3; Gleveland, 2,
St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 3,

.240 .228 .237 .235 .235 .231 .228 .226 .225 .225 .225

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Today—Win. Lose.
661 .644
.685 .661 .533
.517
.516 .500
.476 .460
.443 .426
.422 .406
.391 .375 Philadelphia... 28 Vork.... 39 New York... Brooklyn ... Chicago . Pittsburgh Boston ...... 26 St. Louis..... 26 Cincinnati .... Today's Games.

Boston at New York. Chicago at Cincinnati, Tomorrow's Games. Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia (2 games). Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Hall Is Wild and So **Brownies Beat Tigers** DETROIT, Mich., June 28.-Mark Hall's wildness proved too heavy a burden for the Tigers to carry, and so

Top of the Ladder for Fast MOELLER, WASH.... 63

Joe Jackson and Ty Cobb. at

Leading Run Getters. Baker, Att.
Jackson, Cle.
Speaker, Bos....
Oldring, Ath.
Shotten, St. L.
E. Murphy, Ath.
Hooper, Bos...

Chicago . Triple Plays. Athletics 1 vs. Cleveland—Barry, homas, Baker, Houck, Barry, Collins, Baker to Oldring.

Washington 1 vs. Cleveland—Gandil to McBride. Double Plays.

Cleveland 54 Detroit
St. Louis 49 WASH
Athletics 37 Boston ...47 New York Passed Balls. Athletics 7 Cleveland
St. Louis 6 New York.
Chicago 10 Detroit
Boston 8 WASH

#### Phillies Scheduled in Double-Header Today

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.-The Phillies must get together today fol-lowing yesterday's win by the Dodgers at 6 to 1, for Dahlen's men are to be met in a double bill and the Giants as chances to score were nipped in the are within one and a half games of bud. The score: Doubles in the first inning enabled Giants

the Dodgers to easily get a commanding lead and Mayer was sent to the bench. Brennan suffered heavily from Meyers. an onslaught of hits during the remainder of the contest which was all red Sox Handily Win in favor of Brooklyn. The score:

the Brownies romped away with the victory, 8 to 3. Carl Weilman pitched good ball in the pinches and was given excellent support. She score: 

### BAN JOHNSON STIRS UP WRITERS' WRATH

Detroit and Cleveland Scribes, Not Working for the American League Chief, Do Not Hesitate to Speak Plain Truth. Time Has Come for Improvement in Officials.

By "SENATOR."

leveland Naplanders, declaring him "unfit to manage a big league club," is likely to stir up a hornet's nest. The entire trouble in Cleveland last Sunday resulted from the poor work of Jack Egan, one of the arbiters working

Jack Egan, one of the arbiters working in the game between the Tigers and the Naps. The echoes of the trouble are still rolling around the league.

Says Eraic Batchelor, sporting editor of the Detroit Free Press: "Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and cast of baseball in general, has rather overreached himself in issuing a platement branding Joe Birmingham as "incompetent to handle a hig league ball club" because of Joe Jackson's recent row with Umpire Egan.

"A man who has done as well as has Birmingham since taking charge of the Cleveland club is entitled to more consideration from the league executive than a public scolding for an occurrence in which he was not directly involved, and Johnston's conditions that Joe.

The other angle, suggested frequently in these columns, is shown in an article by Ed Bang, sporting editor of the Cleveland News, who says:

"Let's take it for granted that Joe Jackson did say something to Umpire Egan Sunday that would probably have been better left unsaid. Jackson gets suspended indefinitely. Now to further the argument let's take Jackson's word for it that Egan used similar language in addressing him. What does Egan get? Suspension! Never in a thousand years. Instead, Ban pats him on the back and says 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'

"So far, so good, but what about the thousands of patrons who overhear these little verbal mixupe? Aren't they entitled to some consideration, if not from the umpires, then from the best paid man in baseball, Byron Bancroft Johnson? We think so.

"We are not trying to overlook Joe."

# **CLIMB NEARER TOP**

Look for Defeat of the Braves, and Count on the Phillies to Lose Today.

NEW YORK, June 28 .- The Giants are expecting to be within a few points of the leaders before night as the Braves are again played this afternoon. If Brooklyn can be counted upon to take one of the games from the Phillies in today's double bill the Giants will be swinging along fairly close to the

It was Tesreau's support yesterday which proved good enough for him to win over James, who failed to receive the backing accorded the Giant's hurler. The score went at 3 to 1. James gave fewer hits than Tesreau, but three errors at critical stages of the contest turned the tide in favor of Tesreau.

Batterles-Braves, James and Rariden and Whaling: Giants, Tesreau and

## **Double Bill at Home**

BOSTON, Mass., June 28.-The Red Sox and the Highlanders engage in another double header today, Boston having taken both contests in yester-day's engagement by score of 10 to 3 and 6 to 4.

In the first game Keating was knocked off the slab while Leonard, the Red Sox pitcher, held the Yanks to four hits. Bedient handly won the second game for the champions. The score:

Big League Biffers of a

Gainer, Tigers .... 4 3

HALL STAR

A GOOD SMOKE

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